

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 3, 2008, indicated that the Reply to Office Action filed on October 29, 2008, is considered non-compliant because 1) the listing of claims did not include the text of the withdrawn claims, and 2) new claims should not be underlined.

In response, previously withdrawn claims 1-8, 10-12, 19-31, and 34-35 are now included in the listing of claims. In addition, new claims 38-43 are no longer underlined. As identified in the Reply to Office Action of October 29, 2008, these amendments are fully supported by the specification and no new matter has been added. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 9, 15, 17-18, and 38-43 are under consideration.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

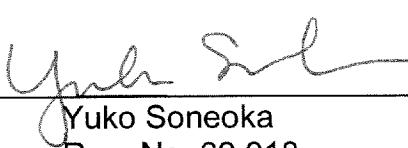
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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